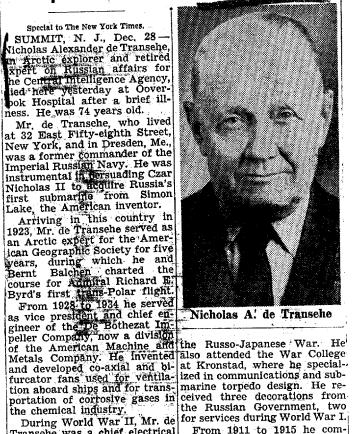
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Nicholas A. de Transehe Dies; Expert on Soviet Served C.I.A

Special to The New York Times. SUMMIT, N. J., Dec. 28— Nicholas Alexander de Transehe, m arctic explorer and retired xpert on Russian affairs for he Central Intelligence Agency, ied here yesterday at Ooverpok Hospital after a brief illness He was 74 years old ness. He was 74 years old.

Mr. de Transehe, who lived at 32 East Fifty-eighth Street, New York, and in Dresden, Me. was a former commander of the Imperial Russian Navy. He was instrumental in persuading Czar Nicholas II to Reguire Russia's first submarfie from Simon Lake, the American inventor.

During World War II, Mr. de for services during World War I. Transche was a chief electrical From 1911 to 1915 he com-Transche was a chief electrical engineer for the Army Transmanded the Russian icebreaker



engineer for the Army Transport Service here. Shortly after Tamir on two Arctic expeditions, in Washington as an expert on Russian affairs and erryed abroad on a number of interved abroa cruiser in the Baltic Fleet. Mr. de Transehe leaves a

Born in Vladivostock, Mr. de Transehe leaves a Transehe attended the Imperial daughter, Mrs. Charles R. Skin-Russian Naval Academy and, ker Jr. of Summit, and two after his graduation, served in granddaughters.